

College scholarship available

The Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians (ATNI) is pleased to announce a new college scholarship fund for Native American students in the Pacific Northwest. Pacific Gas Transmission Company (PGT) of Portland has generously offered to provide the fund with \$6,000 a year for three years. Eligible candidates must be an enrolled member of an ATNI member tribe within the PGT service area (Oregon, Washington, Idaho). They must also be a full-time college student. **APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15, 1997.** Interested students may apply at their Tribal Education Department, or contact Marion Mercier at 879-2284. Out of all the Tribal Higher Education Program students, **only one** has requested an application so far.

New Tribal Disability Program

On June 3, the Tribal Council approved the Tribal Disability Program. Those members, beginning at 18 and up to 55 years of age, who have been determined by Social Security Administration (SSA) to be fully disabled can apply for this program.

Eligibility: This is a voluntary program. Members requesting participation in the program shall be required to provide certification of their eligibility to include a copy of their Social Security Administration Disability Income benefits award notification, and a Tribal Disability Program application. The member must be actively participating in the SSA Disability program.

Change in Status: Members shall advise the Tribal Disability Program regard-

Fall funding

APPLICATION DEADLINE is July 1, 1997 to be considered for Fall Term/Semester 1997 funding through the Adult Vocational Training Program and the Higher Education Program. Applications are available at the Tribal Education office.

FREE to a good home

Full-blood male adult German Shepherd. "Chief" has had his rabies and vaccine shots and has his dog license. We live in Portland, and Chief needs a place in the country or a home with a large yard where he can run and play. He comes with a male part-Siamese cat. "Johnny Tattoo" and Chief are inseparable friends. Both are neutered. If you can give our pets a good home, please call (503) 240-0122.

ing any change in their disability eligibility status, as determined by the Social Security Administration. Failure to do so may result in a requirement to repay back any benefits received while ineligible. If a member is determined ineligible and terminated or suspended from benefits by the Social Security Administration, that member shall be terminated or suspended from benefits by the Tribal Disability Program.

Members are eligible for only **one** of the Tribe's programs: Tribal Elders' Retirement, Tribal Disability Income Program, or Tribal Supplemental Security Program. The Disability Program began on June 10, 1997. If you have any questions, contact Rebecca Crocker at 879-2214 or 1-800-422-0232.

Happy Belated Birthday, Veronica!



Best wishes from everyone in your family!

U.S.D.A. Distribution

— SILETZ —

June 17, 18, and 19

July 22, 23, and 24

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

— SALEM —

July 1 and 2: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thank-You

We wish to thank **BUDDY HASKINS** and **MARCELLUS NORWEST** of the Veterans' Committee for placing the headstone on the grave of our beloved family member, Tom Harrison. Thank you for doing this in time for the Memorial Day holiday. ~ **Kathryn Harrison and family**

Tarryn Katleanna Krause



Beautiful baby girl born on May 5 to tribal member **Michael Dwane Alden Smith** and **Tysha Lee Krause**

Kwelth Tahlkie Pictures Subcommittee

This sub-committee meets for the purpose of gathering oral testimony and photographs from tribal Elders for the Culture and Heritage Society to preserve.

Members are **Norma Billings, Cherie Butler, Donna Casey, Connie Rohde and Dave Brummitt.** Please contact **Peachie Hamm** at **623-1080** for information.



The Kwelth Tahlkie Cultural Board has two positions open. Please send a resume or letter explaining your interests and skills in cultural and heritage, government, fund-raising or related areas to **Kwelth Tahlkie Cultural Board, 9615 Grand Ronde Rd., Grand Ronde, OR. 97347.**

Scrap Metal Removers

Have any scrap metal you need hauled off?

We will take anything a magnet will stick to!

VEHICLES WITH TITLES APPLIANCES ALUMINUM

Pick up in McMinnville, Sheridan, Willamina, and Grand Ronde.

Will also travel further depending on what you want to get rid of.

CONTACT CHRIS DIZICK AT (503) 876-4499

Grand Ronde Tribal Housing Authority

Changes at Tribal Housing Authority

▶ The Tribal Council appointed **SHERI WAHREGEN** and reappointed **DAVID FOSTER** to serve three year terms as Commissioners on the Housing Authority Board at the April 16th Council meeting. David Foster, a housing planner with Oregon Housing and Community Services, previously served a one year term on the Board. Sheri Wahrgren is a community lending specialist with US Bank, and replaces Brian Doke, a branch manager with Washington Mutual, whose one year term expired.

▶ The Board of Commissioners elected **KIM D'AQUILA**, an employee of the Tribe's legal department, as Secretary of the Board at the Authority's May 27th meeting. Kim replaces Rob Greene, who served as Secretary since the inception of the Authority. Rob's commitments with the tribal legal department have increased and Kim has been increasingly involved with the Authority's workload.

▶ **TERRI EASTTORP** was hired on staff on May 12th as the Executive Assistant to assist Linda Layden with financial, contract and housing development administration. Terri was employed by Evergreen International Aviation as an Executive Assistant, and has extensive experience as a legal assistant and office manager.